

Caruso Anniversary Week Celebration To Be Nation Wide

Governors, Schools and Societies Asked to Assist in Activities to Begin on Tenor's Birthday, Feb. 27

Steps are being taken to insure nation-wide participation in the observance of Caruso anniversary week through committees now being organized in various states and with the assistance of musical societies and artists. Anniversary week opens February 27, the forty-ninth anniversary of the great tenor's birth.

It was announced through the Caruso American Memorial Foundation executive committee yesterday that governors of states, public school officials and others are being asked to co-operate, and special benefit concerts and other similar activities are being arranged. Notable concerts in which leading artists of the world are to appear will be given in the principal cities.

The anniversary celebration will continue until March 6. It will mark the beginning of a national effort to raise \$1,000,000 as an endowment fund for the Caruso American Memorial Foundation, the annual income to be used for scholarships to deserving students of music. Co-operation of the Metropolitan Opera Company and of various musical organizations has been secured. A national committee of artists to supervise preparations for benefit concerts will be named soon and plans for the cooperation of other groups are to be vigorously pushed.

In charge of the activities included Paul D. Cravath, president of the foundation; Otto H. Kahn, president of the American Music Association; W. L. Peel of Atlanta and William Butterworth of Boston, Ill. vice-presidents; Helen Hartley Jenkins, secretary, and Felix M. Warburg, treasurer.

In a joint statement by Mr. Cravath and Mr. Kahn, definite appeal is made for co-operation. The statement reads in part:

"The nation is grateful to Caruso and his art. That there must be some fitting expression of that gratitude it has been decided to pay fitting homage to his memory. The date, February 27, is especially appropriate. It was Caruso's birthday. He was born February 27, 1873.

"The method adopted will, it is hoped, establish a practical memorial foundation that will reflect Caruso's interest in artists and in the development of American music. The executive committee urges widespread participation in these activities in the interest of the foundation. Individuals, clubs, artists, organizations, clubs and communities are urged to assist in the work. Communicate with the executive committee of the Caruso American Memorial Foundation, Woolworth Building, New York City."

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The Majesty of the Law

The Institutes of Justinian, the legal code of the Romans, named three precepts: *honeste vivere* (to live honorably); *alterum non laedere* (not to injure one's neighbor); *suum quique tribuere* (to give each man his due). Down to this very day all honorable lawyers have accepted these precepts as rules of life for the guidance of which they thank the early teachings of their law school.

I have sometimes felt oppressed with a sense of the responsibility of our law teachers and have always had a profound respect for their calling. For what, after all, are they doing when they expound the law? What is law?

Richard Hooker's tribute has come down through three centuries and is still inspiring: "Her seat," he says, "is the bosom of God; all things in heaven and earth do her homage, the very least as feeling her care, and the greatest as not exempt from her power."

The teaching of law, regarded in this light, is indeed an exalted calling, and should not be approached by any university without reverence and honor.

New York University has sought diligently to maintain the traditions of this honorable profession. It has kept the faith and is known by its works. It has furnished fundamental instruction to many judges now on the bench—federal, state, and municipal; it has trained in the law United States senators and governors of states. The Bar of this city counts many a man who by his personal example, influenced by the early precepts taught in New York University Law School, is elevating and maintaining the standards of his profession.

Today this Law School includes in its Faculty men of high ideals and attainments, supplemented by a corps of distinguished practitioners as lecturers on special topics, and what is equally important, of peculiar skill in teaching. More severe requirements both for entrance and for graduation have recently been put into effect, and give assurance that the future work of this School will be even more efficient than that of its honorable past.

Emmett L. Brown
Chancellor
New York University.

Society Rottenness Spreading from Top, Rabbi Wise Asserts

Vulgarity and Corruption of Upper Circles Mirrored in Behavior of Bottom Crust, He Tells Audience

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the Free Synagogue, in his sermon yesterday uttered a stinging rebuke to modern society for what he characterized as "its corrupt and wretched examples in setting the fashions."

Dr. Wise said that the "glass of fashion" as held up by the well to do was cracked, and that society had become moldy and deformed.

"What can we expect from the people asked, 'when they have set before them such examples as these?' I once believed that rottenness started at the bottom of society. I am now convinced that it comes from the top. The only difference is that among the lower elements it is brazen and unashamed, while in the high social circles the vulgarity and audacity are disguised."

This condition, the speaker said, was due to the fact that the rulers of society "lack ideals" and "live by values that are not real." Dr. Wise took as his text the doings of English aristocracy as revealed in the anonymous "Mirrors of Downing Street."

"Aristocracy sets the fashion," Dr. Wise declared. "The author of the book says the glass of fashion is cracked. I agree with him. Because the glass is cracked society is moldy and deformed. American society may be readily substituted for the characters mentioned in this book. The glass of fashion is not held by the Bowery, Grand Street or Hellaway Street. It is held by the well to do, and they have cracked it."

"The manners of our time as revealed in this glass are highly reprehensible, and are the outward symbol of the rottenness within. It is contaminating our young manhood and womanhood. I believe it is representative of the cowardice which which we yield to every passing mode and convention. But few seem to have the courage to resist the corrupting influences."

France Bestows War Medal

On Mrs. Charles S. Whitman

Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, vice-president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has been honored by the French government, the Medaille Reconnaissance Francaise of the second class for exceptional work for France during the war being awarded her.

When Mrs. Whitman was residing in the Executive Mansion in Albany during her husband's second term as Governor she personally raised a large sum of money for French orphans. For this and other meritorious service in behalf of France the French government has given her the medal with a citation. The medal is silver with a blue star in the center and hangs from a white ribbon edged with red and blue.



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